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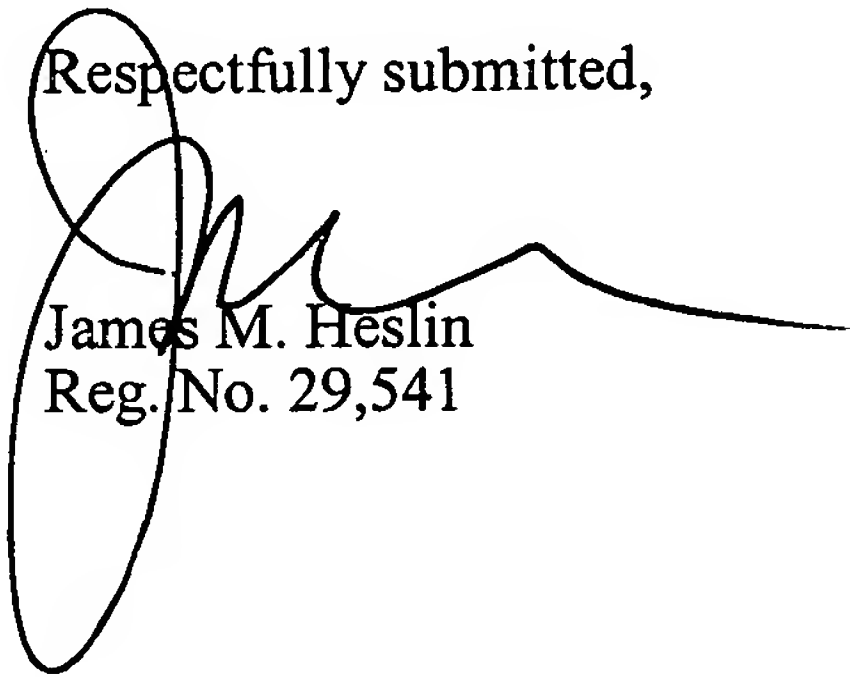
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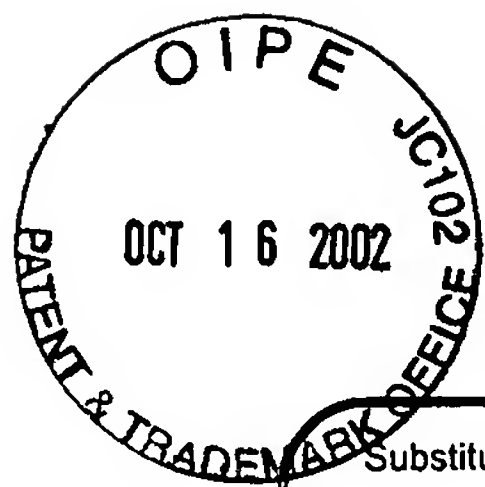
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	AA	US-5,758,652	06-02-1998	Nikolic	
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